

T. B. P. Left Bank Distributary

***Q.—933. Sri TIRUMALA DEVA RAYA (Gangavathi).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the T. B. P. Left Bank Distributary No. 25/b was closed on 17th March 1967 and water has not been let out ;

(b) whether Government is aware that 4 thousand acres of paddy and other crops are affected ;

(c) whether affected ryots have applied for redress ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The Sub-Distributary No. 25/2 (not 25/b) had to be closed on 17th March 1967 to reconstruct the damaged head sluice of this Sub-Distributary and after completing the repairs water supply was restored in the Sub-Distributary on 22nd March 1967.

(b) There is about 3,600 acres of paddy and 300 acres of light crops under this Sub-Distributary. The crops are not damaged.

(c) Yes.

OBITUARY REFERENCE *re* : DEMISE OF SRI MAHADEVAPPA OF KUNDUR

Mr. SPEAKER.—I regret to inform the House the demise of Sri Mahadevappa of Kundur on 9th May, 1967.

Sri Mahadevappa was an ex-Member of the Representative Assembly during the year 1946.

I shall convey on behalf of the House our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

I request the members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(The House stood in silence for a minute)

ARREST AND RELEASE OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated 11th June, 1967 from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore regarding the arrest of Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member of this House under Section 151 Cr. P.C. to

prevent him from committing cognizable offence *i.e.*, in pursuance of the programme announced by the Kannada Chaluvaligars under his leadership to protest against certain policies of the Government. At the time I received the communication he was lodged in the High Grounds Police Station, Bangalore.

I have also received a communication dated 16th June, 1967 from the Superintendent of Central Jail, Bangalore, regarding the release of Sri Vatal Nagaraj on bail

I have received a communication from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore that Sri M. S. Krishnan and Sri T. R. Shamanna, Members of the Assembly have been arrested on 23rd June, 1967 under section 151 Cr. P.C. in order to prevent them from committing cognizable offences in connection with the "Vidhana Soudha Chalo" demonstrations on 26th June 1967 and both of them have been lodged in the Police Station at Jayanagar.

I have received a communication dated 25th June 1967 from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore that Sri T. R. Shamanna and Sri M. S. Krishnan have been produced before the City Magistrate, Bangalore on the 24th June 1967. They were remanded to Judicial Custody till 11.00 A.M. on 27th June 1967. They have been lodged in Bangalore Central Jail.

I have also received a report from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, that the above two Hon'ble Members have been admitted into the Jail from 24th June 1967 having been remanded to the judicial custody and that the next date of hearing is 27th June 1967.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will now come to the Calling attention motion and.....

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—I want to bring to your kind notice that I have given notice of an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two more announcements. I will make them.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I request you to admit that motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not before I have made the announcements.